

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending and have been deemed to include allowable subject matter. However, claims 1-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 3-8 to overcome the rejection. Applicant also respectfully notes, with respect to the Examiner's contention that "the hold down slide block" in line 13 of claim 1 lacks antecedent basis, that "a hold down slide block" is first recited in line 5 of claim 1.

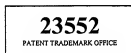
Furthermore, Applicant has deleted the limitation "a snap ring groove is provided at the upper end of the plunger of the ejecting cylinder to elevate the floating worktable" in claim 6, as claim 6 depends on claim 1, which already recites this limitation, making the recitation of the limitation in claim 6 redundant.

With the amendments to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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